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HOLIDAY HOMEWORK 2020

Class – VII (Seven) || English Language

Nouns

A. Find the common noun that is a 'person' in the following sentences.

1. *The painter received deafening applause at the ceremony.* _____
2. *Did you return the books to the librarian?* _____
3. *The woodcutter started chopping the tree down.* _____
4. *Do you know which scientist received the Nobel Prize?* _____
5. *The captain of the ship prepared for the difficult journey ahead.* _____
6. *The activist led the protest march till the war memorial.* _____
7. *Did you tell the driver to come early this morning?* _____
8. *How old is your nephew?* _____

B. Spot the collective noun and its group in the following sentences.

1. *On our safari we saw a tribe of monkeys making its way to the watering hole.* _____
2. *The choir of singers stepped onto the stage.* _____
3. *The troupe of dancers boarded the flight.* _____
4. *It was difficult taking the hen away from her brood*
5. *of chickens.* _____

C. Objects and substances that can be experienced through our senses are concrete nouns. Identify the concrete nouns in the following sentences.

1. *Sanya's puppy licked the chocolate ice cream off her plate.* _____
2. *The thief ran off with father's wallet.* _____
3. *Rod Sullivan was struck by lightning on seven different occasions and survived all of them.*

4. *Rahul broke his mother's glasses.* _____
5. *I'm going to buy myself a red dress.* _____
6. *I baked a batch of cookies in the oven.* _____
7. *The fresh snowfall made the field look as if it had a beautiful white carpet.* _____
8. *She collected some yellow flowers for her mother on her way home.* _____

D. Construct sentences using the given abstract noun.

1. *justice* _____

 2. *sorrow* _____

 3. *clarity* _____

 4. *movement* _____

 5. *solitude* _____

 6. *talent* _____

 7. *growth* _____

 8. *horror* _____

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Countable and Uncountable Nouns

A. Underline the nouns in the following sentences and tell whether they are countable or uncountable nouns.

1. *Can you get me some sugar?* _____
2. *We have many dresses of that colour.* _____
3. *Has he dropped off all the boxes yet?* _____
4. *Ask Shyama to bring a litre of milk from the dairy.* _____
5. *Have you got any pens in your bag?* _____
6. *There are a few men standing near the car.* _____
7. *Would you care for some water?* _____
8. *Can you give me some advice?* _____
9. *How many gangs were there?* _____
10. *I have an exciting piece of news for you!* _____

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate quantity/unit words for the uncountable nouns. Use the correct forms of the words given in the box below.

grain cup bag loaf bottle tablespoon round ton

1. A _____ of bricks

2. A _____ of water
3. A _____ of rice
4. A _____ of coffee
5. A _____ of honey
6. A _____ of flour
7. A _____ of bread
8. A _____ of cheese

C. Correct the following sentences.

1. *There are much slices of bread in the box.*

2. *How many sugar is left?*

3. *Would you get me few cup of coffee?*

4. *4. The pool has many water in it.*

5. *You have so much toys!*

6. *Is there many way out of this mess?*

7. *Would you like few wine?*

8. *Please lend me few money?*

Adjectives

A. Underline the adjectives and identify whether they are attributive or predicative.

1. She stood on her rooftop and watched the red balloons go by. _____
2. Gauri's niece is adorable. _____
3. Arjun reached the edge of the cliff just in time to catch the magnificent sunrise. _____
4. Her friend's cold behaviour left her bewildered. _____
5. The professor refused to teach the uninterested class. _____
6. Rahul left the damaged toy for Mukesh and bought himself a new one. _____

B. Complete the following sentences with the correct form (comparative or superlative) of the words provided in the brackets.

1. Rishika works _____ (hard) than I do. In fact she works _____ (hard) of all of us.
2. Poor Aditi got stuck with the _____ (heavy) suitcase.
3. Doesn't this dress look _____ (good) than the other one?
4. They had traveled _____ (far) down the alley than anybody before them.
5. This book is _____ (expensive) than the other one but a much _____ (good) read.
6. Amit is my _____ (old) brother and the _____ (tall) in the family.
7. She will talk to you _____ (late), after you have told her what the latter part of the letter says.
8. It is true that Riya is kind but Vrinda is the _____ (bold) of the two.

C. Identify the nouns and adjectives and put them in correct columns.

1. Eliza jumped up and started cheering her race horse on.
2. Did you meet Ketaki at the bicycle shop?
3. Mr. Patel works at the accounts department.
4. Naina was already tying her shoe-laces when Jairaj called.
5. Maithili couldn't wait to hear war stories from her grandfather.
6. Can you buy me a tennis ball on your way home from work?

	Adjectives	Nouns used as adjectives	Nouns
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

D. Fill in the blanks with correct adjective from the brackets.

1. The auditorium held a very _____ (fascinated/fascinating) film screening the other night.
2. _____ (embarrassed/embarrassing), Surbhi walked home with a heavy heart.
3. The department held a very _____ (interested/interesting) creative writing workshop.
4. That was indeed a very _____ (thrilled/thrilling) roller-coaster ride.

The Articles

A. For each blank space, choose the proper article (*an, an, the*). Leave blank space empty where no article is required.

1. Did you manage to speak to _____ man I referred you to?
2. My best friend gifted me _____ puppy for my birthday.
3. Let's go to _____ Sikkim!
4. _____ milk shake we had yesterday was delicious!
5. Bengaluru has _____ ideal climate.
6. I usually dislike _____ cats, but I can tolerate my friend's cat.
7. Is this _____ bad time? Should we speak later?
8. Let's go this way, I know _____ shortcut.

B. Fill in the blanks with *a* or *an*. Put a cross (x) where no article is required.

1. _____ water sparkled like _____ million gems.
2. Is this _____ famous restaurant you were talking about?
3. How far is _____ railways station from here? Should I take _____ taxi?
4. I waited _____ year for this opportunity.
5. Harsha had _____ idea that could revolutionise _____ automobile industry.
6. Can you tell me _____ time?

C. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners.

_____ hippogriff is _____ mythical creature. It resembles _____ winged horse with _____ head and upper body of _____ eagle. _____ hippogriff is understood to be born of _____ mare and _____ griffin. _____ griffin is also _____ mythical creature with _____ body, tail and back legs of _____ lion; the head and wings of _____ eagle. _____ hippogriff named Buckbeak features in _____ Harry Potter books and films.

(Source: Wikipedia)

Pronouns

A. Underline the personal, reflexive and emphatic pronouns and write them in the space provided.

1. Mrs. Dutta said she would buy the flowers herself.

2. He had made a big mistake and only had himself to blame for it.

3. *She was asked to give a speech by the principal himself.*

4. *She trekked till the base camp all by herself.*

5. *Abhay could not finish the cake by himself.*

6. *We have only ourselves to blame for the unlawfulness of the situation.*

7. *We ourselves went to pick up our trophy.*

8. *They told us that they would have delivered it themselves.*

B. Rewrite each sentence replacing the underlined words with a possessive pronoun.

1. *Your mobile phone is loud. The mobile phone's ringtone woke me up.*

2. *Does that big car belong to you?*

3. *All these nice books belong to me.*

4. *Riddhi is very helpful. Taking Riddhi's help was the most intelligent thing we did today.*

C. Add the phrase in brackets to the sentences using relative pronouns and rewrite the sentences in the space provided.

1. *I hand-wrote a letter to my cousin (my cousin lives in Japan)*

2. *Tanya wore the blue dress (Tanya's mother had bought her the dress)*

3. *Namita brought a puppy home (the puppy had been hit by a car)*

4. *She likes films (the films have happy endings)*

5. *She followed the rabbit (the rabbit disappeared into the bushes)*

6. *The man is in the living room (the man is father's childhood friend)*

D. Underline the correct pronoun in the bracket.

1. *(Who, Whom) have you invited for dinner?*
2. *(What, Which) one do you prefer: pizza or burger?*
3. *(Whichever, Whoever) did this, will be punished.*
4. *(Who, Whom) does this bag belong to?*
5. *(Whatever, Whichever) he says, don't believe him.*
6. *(What, Which) is the name of the team in blue?*

E. Identify the indefinite and distributive pronouns and write them in the space provided.

1. *I left my bicycle in the park, but somebody stole it. _____*
2. *One should always share. _____*
3. *None of these films are worth watching but I like a few of these books. _____*
4. *Can anybody tell me if there are too many people in the park today? _____*
5. *I was very happy because everybody that I invited came for the party. _____*
6. *Riddhi has two dogs, neither is very well behaved. Each of the dogs has a bad temper.*

7. *Either of these books can be adapted into a play. _____*